RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX LEVY IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on the 14th day of August, 2014, that the combined property tax rate for Rutherford County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 shall be \$2.4867 on each \$100.00 of taxable property, which is to provide revenue for each of the following funds, and otherwise conform to the following levies:

FUND	RATE
County General	\$.6495
Ambulance Service Fund	.0561
Highway Fund	.0126
General Purpose Schools	1.1565
Education Capital Projects Fund	.0437
Debt Service	.5683
TOTAL	<u>\$2.4867</u>

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby levied a gross receipts tax as provided by law. The proceeds of the gross receipts tax herein levied shall accrue to the above funds on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county's situs portion of sales tax revenue will be divided as follows: Solid Waste/Sanitation Fund – sixty percent (60%); General Fund – twenty percent (20%); Road & Bridge Fund – twenty percent (20%).

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wheel Tax Revenue will be divided as follows: General Fund – thirty percent (30%); Road & Bridge Fund – thirty percent (30%); General Purpose School Fund – forty percent (40%).

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Development Tax Revenue will be divided as follows: General Fund – fifty percent (50%) and General Debt Service Fund – fifty percent (50%).

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that interest earned on idle operating balances, with the exception of the Special Purpose Fund and the Drug Control Fund, will be distributed as follows: General Fund – fifty-five percent (55%); General Purpose School Fund – twenty-five percent (25%); Road & Bridge fund – five percent (5%); with the balance to the General Debt Service Fund. Provided that the Finance Director will monitor General Purpose School Fund available cash balances and interest rates to determine that the above allocation is justifiable.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delinquent County property taxes for the year 2013 and prior years and the interest and penalty hereon collected during the year ending June 30, 2015 shall be apportioned to the various County funds according to the subdivision of the tax levy for the year 2014. The Clerk and Master and the Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to make such apportionment accordingly.

SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolution authorizing a tax levy in Rutherford County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and approved on June 27, 2014 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

RESOLVED this 14th day of August, 2014.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN

	BY:
	ERNEST G. BURGESS, Chairman
ATTEST:	
LISA CROWELL, County Clerk	